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For: VIDEO RATE BUFFER FOR USE WITH PUSH DATAFLOW

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STATUS OF CLAIMS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.173(c), the following is the status, as of the date of filing, of all patent claims and of all added claims, and an explanation of the support in the disclosure of the patent for the changes made to the claims:

Original claims 1 to 81 are pending, without amendment. New claims 82-94 are added.

New claims 82-94 are directed toward a bitstream for push dataflow communication to a decoder having a data buffer of predetermined memory size, the bitstream being obtained by encoding data in accordance with a model of the decoder buffer so that the modeled buffer does not overflow or underflow.

Support for new claims 82-94 can be found in the original patent, e.g., in column 1, line 48 through column 2, line 26; column 4, lines 20-36: column 5, lines 8-28: Figures 1 and 2; and claims 1, 3-16, 21, 33, 35-48, 53, 65-81 of the original patent.

Examination and an early allowance of this reissue application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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